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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Adaptive Management Method with Workflow Control

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto, not fully executed
 was filed on December 8, 2004
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(if applicable)

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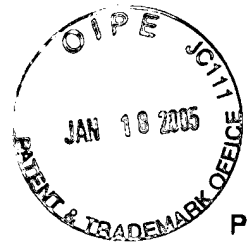
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